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January Special Sale of Girls' and Misses' White Dresses.

TE have purchased especially for this White Sale various lots of White India Linon Dresses, for girls and misses, and offer them at a reduction of a third and more from the usual prices. They are all fresh new goods, in the spring of 1909 styles, and in every instance the values are exceptional.

We mention a few, as follows:

Girls' White India Linon Dresses, with fine tucks to form yoke; tucked sleeves; high neck and sleeves finished with embroidery edge; full skirt finished with deep hem; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Girls' White India Linon Dresses, high neck and long sleeves; trimmed with embroidery, insertion, medallions, and fine tucks; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Special price, \$2.75 each.

Special price, \$1.50 each. Girls' White India Linon Dresses, trim-med with embroidery and insertion; full skirt, flulshed with deep hem; sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Girls' White India Linon Dresses, high neck and long sleeves, or Dutch neck and short sleeves; trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion and fine tucks; wide skirt, finished with deep hem and tucks; sizes

Special price, \$2.95 each.

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Girls' White India Linon Dresses, with Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves; trimmed with wide embroidery insertion and tucks; full skirt, finished with deep hem and tucks; sizes 6 to 16 years. Special price, \$3.75 each.

Girls' White Cross-barred Lawn Dresses with Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves; trimmed with embroidery, insertion, and fine tucks; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Girls' White India Linon Dresses, high neck and long sleeves; elaborately trimmed with valenciennes lace, insertion, and fine tucks; sizes 6 to 16 years. Special price, \$4.25 each.

Girls' White India Linon Dresses, with

Special price, \$5.00 each. Other Dresses up to \$20.00.

Women's New Tailored Waists and Lingerie Blouses

NCLUDED in our display and sale of new white garments and materials for the season 1909 is a comprehensive showing of Women's New Tailored Waists and Lingerie Blouses, embodying the latest fashion influence as to fabrics, trimmings, and style. Special attention is called to the following items:

Another Stylish Blouse is made of soft batiste in the chic all-over tucked effect; long sleeves; high Gibson collar. \$1.00

Women's Tailored Waists of white linere, made with the broad plait extending over shoulders, tailored pocket, \$1.00 Wom Orient:

Women's Tailored Waists, of white linene, tucked style, laundered cuffs \$1.00 and cellar. Each.....

dress wear, at the following reduced prices:

black. We offer these at the special price-

We offer with the above coats a small lot of

\$19.50 each. Formerly \$35.00

\$12.50 each. Formerly \$23.50

\$15.00 each. Formerly \$25.00

\$15.00 each. Formerly \$27.50

\$16.50 each. Formerly \$29.50

Evening Capes, About Half Price.

January Special Sale of

Boys' Clothing.

this January Sale. All are high-class garments of fashionable materials,

thoroughly made and finished. An excellent opportunity to secure Boys'

ly made and finished; sizes 15 to 20, or 31 to 36 inch chest measure.

sers; sizes 7 to 16. Handsome suits, finely tailored.

mostly all-wool; finished with vel-

plain black, and fancy mixtures; to 16.

\$7.50 each. Worth \$12.00 to \$18.00. Boys' High-grade Suits, of plain blue worsteds and fancy cassi-

meres, worsteds and cheviots; some have two pairs knickerbocker trou-

\$4.75 each. Worth \$7.50 to \$10.00.

trousers; some plain derby back coats, others with belt; sizes 7 to 16.

\$3.25 each. Worth \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Overcoats and Reefers.

mixtures, in a good, heavy weight; higher-grade materials, better fin-

vet or cloth collar; sizes 3 to 12. ished and made in more dressy ef-

Women's Tailored Waists, of white Irish linen; tucked styles; laun-\$1.50 Other Tailored Waists up to \$7.50 dered cuffs and collar. Each.....\$1.50 Third floor-G st.

Vice President and Mrs. Fair-

banks Entertain.

CARDS OUT FOR RECEPTION

Hostesses of Cabinet Circle to Hold Their First Afternoon Receptions To-day, with Exceptions of Mrs. Root and Mrs. Cortelyon-Miss Lynch

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks mond. entertained at dinner last evening. They have cards out for their annual reception to the Senators and their wives, January 11. at 9 o'clock, and for another dinner party on January 18.

The hostesses of the Cabinet circle will hold their first afternoon receptions this season to-morrow, when all will be at nome except Mrs. Root, wife of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Cortelyou, wife former is in deep mourning for her moth-er, Mrs. Wales, of New York, and the latter is not strong enough for social du-

Mr. William K. Allen, of Virginia, has returned to his country home after a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Al-

Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves; waist elaborately trimmed with embroid-try, insertion, and fine tucks; full skirt, trimmed with wide embroidery; sizes 6 to

Mrs. Harris, wife of Rear Admiral Harris, retired, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon in her Rhode Island

Mr. Justice (retired), and Mrs. H. B. Brown, left Washington yesterday for a trip to the West Indies, to last several

Mrs. and Miss Morford, of Sheridar circle and Massachusetts avenue, will receive informally on Tuesdays in

Rev. H. Allen Griffith and Mrs. Griffith announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Douglas, to Mr. Jesse W. Crites, Women's Tailored Walsts, of white of Onio. The wedding will take place

linen, tucked styles, laundered collar and cuffs. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.95 The Misses Griffith will be at home informally Fridays in January.

Women's Lingerie Walsts, of soft batiste, various styles, trimmed with lace, insertion, and tucks. \$2.95 to \$5.00 Women's Lingerle Walsts, made of Bryce entertained at dinner last even-Oriental crepe cloth, new effects, trimmed ing in honor of the Secretary of State with heavy lace and hand em-\$3.75 and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Root, being in deep broidery. Each Women's Lingerie Walsts, of batiste, awn, and Forsian mull, variety of the to meet them were the Postmaster Gennewest styles, elaborately trim-\$5.00 eral and Mrs. Meyer, the French Ammed with lace and tucks. Each...\$5.00 bassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, the Minister from the and nine. Other Tailored Waists up to.....\$7.50
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Pauncefote, daughter of the late British Women's Winter Coats Ambassador; Miss Phillips, of Boston Sir George Young, of England, and Mr. About Half Former Prices.

Mr. Preston Gibson, whose engagement W E announce our January Clearance Sale of Women's Coats, at about half former prices. They are high to Miss Jarvis was announced yesterday, entertained last evening at a dinner of about half former prices. They are high-grade garments, and seventy covers at Rauscher's in honor consist of broadcloths, cheviots, worsteds, English novelty of his fiancee. Among the guests were Robert Goelet, of New York. cloths, &c. There are various popular models, including semi-fitted, loose, Empire, and Grecian effects. Trimmings consist of velvet, benthe uncle and aunt of Miss Jarvis, Sir John Harrington, former British Minister to Abyssinia and Lady Harrington; Repgaline silk, strappings of cloth and handsome braids. The season's resentative and Mrs. Lorgworth, the wanted colors-navy blue, green, black, and handsome English mixtures. Third Secretary of the French Embassy All sizes. We offer these coats, which are suitable for street and semi- and Viscountess de Martel, Count de Chambrun, of the French Embassy; Gen. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mr. and Mrs, Larz Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ral Parr, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hollis McKim, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Rainey, of New York; Viscount and Visountess de Sibour, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMillan, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Legare, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Col. Frank Denny, Miss Elkins, Miss Mathilde ownsend, Miss Ingalls, house guest of Materials are chiffon broadcloth and rich, heavy satin. Made in the very smart and graceful Grecian style, and lined with satin. Trimmings are handsome fancy braids, applied in various effective ways. The Horstmann, Mr. Cleland Davis, Mr. best colors are shown, such as pink, blue, rose, tan, gray, white, and

Countess Lydia Rostoptchine, of Russia, will give the first of a series of conferences in French, the first one in the Arlington ballroom, next Monday, at TTENTION is called to the following lots of Boys' Winter 4 o'clock, a portion of the proceeds to Huges, and Miss G. Christiani also con-Clothing, which we offer at one-third to one-half less than reg- be turned over to the Italian Ambassador ular prices. Some are lines taken from our regular stock, but in Italy. Countess Rostoptchine is the for the sufferers by the recent disaster the majority are new goods, just from the cases, bought especially for granddaughter of the governor general of Moscow, Count Theodore Rostopthine, who burned that city while it was ecupied by Napoleon and his army. Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Trousers, Hats, &c., to finish out the season,

Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, wife of the astor of the New York Avenue Pres-Young Men's Long Pants Suits (coat, pants, and vest), of worsteds byterlan Church, was at home yesterday and cassimeres in neat fancy effects; new, up-to-date models, thorough- afternoon for the first time this season.

Boys' Suits of fancy cheviots and cassimeres, with knickerbocker

Boys' Fancy Reefers, of stylish | Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, of from 8 to 10 o'clock, to meet Mr. Adam

Also Boys' Overcoats, in oxford, fects than the other lot; sizes 21/2 where they will spend the next two months at the Hotel Bon Air. Miss Boardman will remain in Washington during her parents' absence

\$3.95. Worth \$6 to \$8.50. \$4.75. Worth up to \$10.00. Miss Emily Sloan, who has been a guest for some time past of Mrs. Charles Munn, has returned to her home in New York.

February 6. The hops will be given by the commandant and officers of the navy yard and the officers of the Dolphin, May-One of the most delightful affairs given

for Miss Ethel Roosevelt last week was in Virginia, on the 29th, by Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey. Quite a number of this season's debutantes went out to the Service of Requiem for the disability, incident to the military Rixey country home, some on a special car and others on horseback.

Rear Admiral G. P. Colvocoresses, U. S. N., and Mrs. Colvocoresses have closed their summer home at Litchfield, Conn., MANY DIGNITARIES PRESENT physically disqualified. Under the law and taken apartments in the Hotel Gordon, on Sixteenth street, for the winter

Mrs. and Miss Reed, of New Haven, onn., are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Is Guest of Miss Frederica Morgan, Stedman, 1763 New Hampshire avenue. Gen. C. H. Carlton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Carlton are guests at the Hotel Rich-

> Rear Admiral and Mrs. Drake, who are spending the winter abroad, are now in

Mrs. H. Olin Young, wife of Representin January and February.

An enjoyable occasion was the celebra-Melick, 2213 First street northwest, last Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostoli

the important festivities of the next few days.

James Motley, Raymond Beach, Whitney Herriman, Albert and Leon Fessenden, Washington. Roy Boo, Troy Hutchison, Alex Gill, Jack Crandall, and Samuel Melick.

Those winning prizes in the games were the Misses Winifred Kuhns, Ruth Harrison, and Ethel Batson, and Messrs. Leon rich vestments of officiating priests and Fessenden, Troy Hutchison, and Alex

A reception was held last night at the of the mass candles, residence of Capt. James H. Cheseldine, Long draperies of black formed a back-1915 Fourteenth street northwest, in honor ground to the high altar and were sus-Mrs. J. W. Dwight, the wife of Representative Dwight, of New York, will be at home to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Dwight, the wife of Representative Dwight, of New York, will be Miss Rose H. Corbin. Those present were the immediate family of the bride and of the sanctuary and the ceiling in the brought

> of the Secretary of the Treasury and Christmas joy-and the bright voice of Mrs. Cortelyou, when their infant son, hope in the prayers of the church. Peter Carolius Cortelyou, endowed with a distinguished family name, was the

Rev. Dr. Noble, of Falls Church, formerly pastor of Mr. Cortelyou's church at Hempstead, L. I., officiated. The boy was born November 12, in Washington. and is the third son of Secretary and deacons of honor to the delegate. Very Mrs. Cortelyou. The others are George Bruce, jr., aged nineteen, and William Winthrop Cortelyou, seventeen, and two as assistant priest. bassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mr. Justice daughters, Grace and Helen, aged seven Rev. Father Joseph Himmell, S. J., president of Georgetown University, and

Jennings, the military attache of the went to the Columbia Theater. Later S. Burns and John A. Dore, thurifers, British Embassy and the Hon. Mrs. Straus and her daughter and niece and Walter J. Burnes, Robert E. Hol-

Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of Mr. Smith, formerly Miss Polly Morton, of New York, who have been the guests of Miss Katherine Elkins for the festivities of the New Year's season, and the debutantes of the past week, have returned to Constitute of Studies: Rev. D. A. Casey, O. P., M. A. Waldron, O. P., B. of the New Year's season, and the debutantes of the past week, have returned to Constitute of Studies: Rev. D. A. Casey, O. P., M. A. Waldron, O. P., B. of the United States participate in an international shooting and field sports exhibition at Vienna May 15, 1910. He asks for an appropriation of \$250,000 to pay the expenses. utantes of the past week, have returned and R. A. Lewis, O. P.

Contributions to the Red Cross fund for the earthquake sufferers in Southern Italy and Sicily will be received at the office of The Washington Herald and turned over to the proper authorities.

The Red Cross already has sent thousands to the survivors of the catastrophe, and it is expected that more will be sent to-day. The money sent to Italy is

placed in the hands of the Italian Red Cross Society, and agents are

embassy staff have canceled their social cert, dramatic performance, and ball at engagements for the present because of the disaster in Italy.

embassy staff have canceled their social cert, dramatic performance, and ball at engagements for the present because of the National Rifles' Armory. Helbig's orchestra opened the musical programme we call our own, the hills, the valleys, and the streams; the fertile fields that fill our tables and Germania Maennerchor, under the lead-ership of Prof. Emil Christiani. Miss Alice Roche, Mrs. Brauer, Mrs. Lehn-hardt, H. Sander, F. Genth, Miss Lottie the darksome night the brightness and the gladness tributed to the success of the programme with vocal and instrumental productions. A one-act comical sketch at which Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brauer, Fred L. Aue, Mrs. Lossau, and A. Streitz participated contributed its share to the entertain-The entertainment concluded with

The members of the Columbia Brewers' His paternal care. Benevolent Association celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their organ-

First Lieut, William W. Ballard, jr., conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, was sentenced to Bishop O'Connell arrived in Washing-

FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

Dead in Disaster.

Form Background to High Altar. Brief Address Is Made by Rev. tinue Col. Mearns' pay as a lieutenan Father Lyons, the New Rector.

ferings and deprivations of a stricken ative Young, of Michigan, will not be at people, the Catholic Church begins her alist. ome on Tuesday. She will receive for prayerful intercessions for those who mally on the third and fourth Tuesdays perished in the disaster in Southern Italy. The first solemn mass of requiem fo the repose of the souls of the dead was DECIDE ON INAUGURAL BALL of the Secretary of the Treasury. The tion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. chanted in St. Aloysius Charten for the Secretary of the Treasury. Saturday evening, of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their oldest daughter, Olga. Music, games, and reduced the catholic United States and the Catho daughter, Olga. Music, games, and re-freshments were indulged in by those as-ollc Church, and a congregation that in-Those present were the Misses Winifred dors, ministers, and various representa-Miss Cartwright Lynch, of Lakewood.
N. J., arrived in Washington yesterday to be the guest of Miss Frederica Morson, May Roper, Ruth Branson, May Roper, Ruth Branson, May Roper, Ruth Branson, Marie Brinkley, Ethel Batson, Kathone of the government, and men and women of the government, and men and women of prominence in the residential life of

Draperies of Black.

Within the sanctuary, where, the day previous numerous lights had reflected the bright robes of many altar boys, there were yesterday no lights other than those

nave of the churc A pretty christening ceremony took with the black spoke mutely the occasion appropriate money for the erection of a place yesterday afternoon in the home of the service—death in the midst of building where the ball can be held.

Mgr. Ceretti Celebrant.

Right Rev. Mgr. Bonaventure Ceretti, central figure in a group composed of auditor for the papal delegation, was the the President of the United States and celebrant of the mass. Rev. Father Wil-Mrs. Roosevelt and a small company liam F. Gannon, S. J., of Gonzaga Colof specially invited guests from among lege, acted as deacon, and Rev. Father the Cabinet circle, and a few close friends Nicholas Jaselli, of St. Augustine's Church, as subdeacon of the mass.

rev. Father Joseph Himmell, S. J., Prison Congress, which meets in Washington in president of Georgetown University, and 1919, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Rev. Father Joseph F. McGee, pastor of Senator Cullom, of Illinois. Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, Senzior and Mrs. Aldrich, Representative and Mrs. Aldrich, Representative and their daughter, Mrs. Hochstadter, as deacons of honor to Bishop O'Connell. land, L. Brison Norris and Edward C. co Nealy, assistants.

Seven priests from the Franciscan comm

to New York. Miss Elkins now has as her guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, of New York.

The sanctuary choir of St. Aloysius' Church, numbering fifty men and boys, under the direction of Ernest T. Winchester, organist and choir-master, sang in plain Gregorian chant the music of the mass and Gounod's Benedictus. After the mass a harmonized form of the mass a harmonized form of the Mission of Kansas, pesterday introduced a bill creating the office of attorney is to be made by the President, and the attorney is to receive \$1,000 per annum, and the attorney is to receive \$5,000 per annum.

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Spirit of Sympathy. In a kindly spirit of brotherly sympathy we are gathered here this morning to express to a sister

fliction that has come upon her people and the sad esolation that is spread broadcast and over a vast strength of this fellow-feeling born of our common nature, fostered by long years of unbroken friendship and by community of interests, multitudinous yet ever harmonious, we are lifted up and stimulated Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Col. Frank
L. Denny, Miss Elkins, Miss Mathilde
Townsend, Miss Ingalis, house guest of
Miss Jarvis; Miss McVeagh, Miss Emory,
Miss Warfield, of Baltimore; Baren
Stumm, of the German Embassy; Mr.
Horstmann, Mr. Cleiand Davis, Mr.
Moore, Mr. Hitt, Mr. Howard, Mr. R. R.
McCormick, of Chicago, and Mr. James
Thompson. After dinner the guests
danced, and later went to the Charity
Ball.

Dramatic Performance and Ball at
National Rifles' Armory.

Members, friends, and invited guests of
the Germania Maennerchor thoroughly
des Planches and all the members of the
embassy staff have canceled their social and was followed by chorus songs of the store our barns; and from the same unchangin

In Humble Submission,

And hence, though our hearts are heavy with so row: though our intellects bewildered in an attempt to fathom the why, we bend our minds in humb submission, remembering even in the intensity of our bereavement that all we have, we have received, from Him, dependent upon His bounty, and under

byterlan Church, was at home yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. She will receive each Monday afternoon throughout the season.

Miss Mary Wood, of New York, formerly of the faculty of the Washington Law College, is the guest of Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, at The Logan, in Jowa circle. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Wood

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Find The following committee was in the lessening of the sufferings of her afflicted children. And in our faith in God and charity for all, confident that our prayer will not be unhearly we call dewn the benediction of Heaven on her sorrowing people, and beg for those who have so suddenly departed this life mercy and eternal repose.

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Ambassador and Baroness Edmond Mayor des Planches: Marquis Paolo di

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Ferd. Diegelmann, John Gretlein, William Witte, Karl Dilger, and Lorenz Gretlein.

Refreshment committee—John Kraft, William Bittner, Henry Bloss, Peter Trometer, William Achterkirch, Leopold Birkle, and Philipp Dittes.

Giuliano Cora, Prof. Antonio Ravaioli and Lleut. Filippo Camperlo, of the Evaluation Ambas-Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew will have a number of house guests this week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Charles

McK. Twombly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

The "Allgemeine Deutsche Sprach Verein" will convene to-morrow night at Carroll Institute Hall, when David L. Selke will give a reading on and from French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, White David Mrs. Charles McK. Twombly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles
H. Alexander, of New York.

Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee has issued cards for Thursday evening, January 7, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to meet Mr. Adam Geibel, the distinguished composer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman left Washington yesterday for Augusta, Ga., will spend the work will spend the Russian Ambassador and Mme Jusserand, the Russian Ambassador and Mme Jusserand, the Russian Ambassador and Mme Jusserand, the Chinese Minister, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, and suite: the Chinese Minister, Senor Don Ramon Pina; the Chinese Minister, Will and Senora Calvo; the Spa

In the front pew to the left of the bier. immediately opposite that occupied by the Italian Ambassador, was Hon. Coast Artillery Corps, tried by court- Charles J. Bonaparte, representing the martial in New York, and found guilty of administration, and Mrs. Wright, wife

MAJ. MEARNS RETIRED.

Will Accompany President Roosevelt on Trip to Africa.

Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, Medical Corps, U. S. A., who will be a member of President Roosevelt's hunting expedition to Africa, was yesterday placed on the retired list of the army, for physical service. He will rank as a lieutenan

colonel from January 1. Maj. Mearns was examined for promo tion several weeks ago, and found he is entitled to retirement with the rank and pay of the next higher grade, An order was issued directing Maj. Mearns to remain on active duty, and sius' Church-Long Black Draperies to report to the Commander-in-chief, with station in Washington.

The effect of this order will be to concolonel, which will be \$4,500 a year. For several months he has been on special duty with the Smithsonian Institution. Prior to that time he was stationed at While the whole American nation is nutring in an effort to relieve the sufcapacity of medical officer and as natur-

Col. Mearns entered the army in 1883. He is fifty-two years old.

Many Members of Congress Favor an Appropriation to Erect Building for Public Balls,

The bill authorizing the use of the Pension Office building for the inaugural ball will be brought up in the House of Representatives next Monday, and those in charge of the measure are confident of its

Chairman Smith and several others have been steady at work on the measure during the holidays, and it is thought they will have things lined up in good shape on the next District day in the

The use of the Pension building has brought a good deal of protest from some members of Congress, and it is not unlikely that after this year Congress will

ilding where the ball can be held. It is a matter that has caused friction n Washington several years, and many Senators and Representatives believe the only solution of the problem is for the

CONGRESS BRIEFS.

Senator McEnery offered resolutions

announcing the death of Representative Robert C. Davey, of Louisiana, and the Senate, at 1:30 o'clock, adjourned as a mark of respect. A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the entertainment of the Internationa

The Senate yesterday passed a

E. H. Harriman, and Mrs. J. Hopkinson Monastery were present in the sanctu- President Roosevelt submitted to Con-

party or for any corporation engaged in

the Miserere was given by a double male Representative Prince, of Illinois, yesthe Miserere was given by a double male quartet.

Rev. Father Charles W. Lyons, S. J., the new rector of St. Aloysius' Church, in a brief address at the conclusion of the mass, said in part, as follows:

Spirit of Sympathy.

Representative Prince, or limios, yesterday introduced a bill providing for the assembling of the Sixty-first Congress, and of all subsequent Congresses. on March 4, immediately subsequent to the date of their election. "The purpose of the bill." said Mr. Prince, "is to carry out promptly the pledges of the party successful at the polls.

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